

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, CM

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE HAVE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
DELIVERED TO EL HADJ AHMADOU AHIDJO AT APPROPRIATE TIME;

QUOTE; DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF  
ID AL-FITR, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING  
TO YOU OUR VERY BEST WISHES. MAY GOD GRANT YOU HAPPINESS  
AND GOOD HEALTH IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION  
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IF GURC WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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